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1. Restriction Response
2. No additional fee is required.

**Large entity** - - The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees **not covered by this credit card payment** or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-3123. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 1 December 2005, applicants elect Group II,  
claims 20-24.

## **RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

The Office has restricted the present application as follows:

Group I – Claims 1-19 and 25; and

Group II – Claims 20-24.

**Applicants elect Group II – Claims 20-24.**

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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